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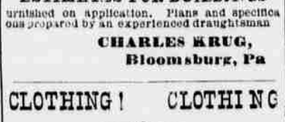

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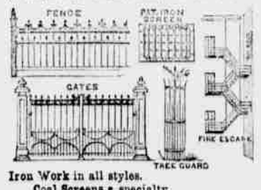

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"Oh, but I beg your pardon—there's twice I've done it—there is occasion for apology," gently uttered Mr. Dalton. "Just look at the awkwardness of the whole affair. Here I've been abroad for five years; and when I come back, I learn that my poor dear cousin is dead, leaving three children. I at once recognized that it is my duty to provide for them. I come here and discover to my surprise, that you, the sister of their mother, have assumed the charge—that you decline to give them up."

The girl drew up that queenly figure of hers straighter than ever before.

"You have expressed yourself correctly," said she, "I am the sister of their dead mother. Do you think it likely that I wanted them to be bound out to respectable farmers or apprenticed to trades?"

A painted expression stole over Mr. Dalton's face.

"I shall be more than glad," said he, "to assume the care of one or all, if—"

"I want no help," interrupted the high-spirited girl. "We have learned to love each other, these little ones and I. Henceforward our lot must be cast in together. Will you walk over the garden? We have some beautiful roses in bloom, and I have been unusually successful with carnations this season."

The young fellow eyed Miss Westfield as if she were a riddle that he could not read.

"You have a lovely place here," said he, tentatively.

"Yes," said Lina.

"But is it not lonely?"

"Not at all."

"Wouldn't it be a deal more amusing in town?"

"Not for me," decidedly.

"But you are forgetting plays—operas—theatres—all delights of an evening in the city," argued Mr. Dalton. "These little cousins of mine, now—won't you let me take them to see a real play? Just for once?"

The children's eyes sparkled—they nestled close to the fascinating stranger whose proposals were so entrancing, and cast pleading glances in the direction of the princess-like Lina. She shook her head gravely.

"I do not approve of the theatre for children," said she.

Mr. Dalton lifted his hands in comic amazement.

"But Miss Westfield," said he, "how exceedingly narrow-minded all this is! Our theatre, for example, is the educational level of our age. The superb lessons which it impresses on the——"

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Dalton," said Miss Westfield, "but there is not one of your arguments which I have not listened to before. I am exceedingly well posted upon the subject. But it is getting late—my engagements—"

"A thousand pardons! "If I *must* say good evening——"

"Good evening."

There was no temptation to further linger in the crisp curt tones of her voice. Mr. Dalton turned away not without disappointment.

"I don't understand these girls," said he. "There isn't a trace of the 'Jolly Girl' element about this one! Well—one can always console one's self by going to see the divine young actress that Hillsdame raves about—the cold, the calm, the unapproachable beauty of the tragic stage."

And so Mr. Dalton bought himself a white silk tie, and a pair of primrose-colored kid gloves, and a bouquet, and went to the theatre.

But while he sat there, waiting for the gold fringed curtain to rise, his thoughts wandered back to the cottage *ornee* he had left.

"My unknown cousins!" he mused. "Pretty little spirits they were, too. Yes, it would have been a pity for them to be sent to the workhouse. She is a spirited girl, that Miss Lina Westfield. But a woman is nothing more than a woman after all, and I don't see for the life of me how she does it. A house like that costs money to keep it up! How does she get it! Embroidered frocks,—blue velvet blouses,—roses and cabinet pictures! Edwin Dalton certainly married a poor girl, and neither of them left any estates but debts. By jove; I mean to be at the foundation of this family enigma! The girl will find that she can't bluff *me*!"

But when the curtain rose and the beautiful actress glided on the stage, Mr. Dalton had neither eyes nor thoughts for anything else.

The next day he drove out once again to the cottage. It was noon, the children were playing under the shadow of a monster elm on the miniature lawn, and in a blue-ribboned wicker chair, with a book in her lap, Lina sat watching them.

"Again!"

She raised her queenly black brows as he advanced, doffing his cap, so that the sunshine turned his ruddy Saxon hair to gold.

"Yes, again," he said smiling. "Miss Westfield, I have your secret. You, and no other, are Leonora West, the superb actress whose grand impersonations are now stirring the heart of this great city."

"An open secret," she said smiling. "Well, and what of it? You know, now, how I support these ones—what has bought my cabinet pictures and paid the wages of the groom who takes care of the pony? It was necessary to do something, and I do not believe in doing starvation work for starvation prices."

"Miss Westfield!" he cried, "I honor your spirit—I respect your independence."

"Because I have chanced to succeed," she uttered, not without a certain royal scorn. "And if I had failed—"

"If you had failed I think I should have honored you still more," he said.

There was something in his earnest look, his frank tone, that established friendship between them at once. She smiled, and the little cousins flocked eagerly around the new-comer.

"May I stay?" he asked.

"Yes," she responded, "you may stay."

And, when Mr. Dalton went away, there was a strange, uncertain stir at his heart, a new revelation.

When the season was over, the manager of the theatre respectfully interveiwed Miss Westfield as to a second contract.

"Judging from our receipts," said he, "we shall be able to pay you a still higher salary. And I may venture to hope——"

"I shall not play anywhere this season," she said; "to tell you the truth, Mr. Daly, I am going to be married."

"Married!" gasped the manager. "Heavens and earth! At this rate the tragic stage is going to be ruined! You geniuses leave the footlights——"

"Not at all," said Lina. "We only change our audiences."

And so the matter was settled. Mr. Dalton took the beautiful young actress to his home, and with her went the children.

"I could not part from my little ones," said she, wistfully.

"My darling," cried Edwin, "everything that *you* love is doubly dear to me!"

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ROBERT BRUCE RICKETTS.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Just a little beyond the medium weight and height; erect; shoulders broader than would seem to belong to such a stature; well poised head; bronzed face; broad, high brow; narrow, firm jaws; keen gray eyes and a bushy, iron grey moustache and goatee—such in general is an outline of the appearance of Robert Bruce Ricketts, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Pennsylvania. That he is a man of action, rather than words, is written as plainly in his lineaments and bearing as in his record. Like all real soldiers he is companionable to a degree, not showy but entertaining, his conversation embellished by the results of an experience rich in adventure and a memory remarkable in its tenacity, rather than by an extensive vocabulary or figures of speech.

His army record is a most remarkable one. From a careful search of the records it has been ascertained that he was engaged in eighteen general battles, with a total of fifty-six actual engagements, and was 131 times under fire. Ricketts' battry was commended by special published orders for valiant conduct and important achievement at Winchester, Second Bull Run., Chantilly, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Coal Harbor, Petersburg and Deep Bottom. It distinguished itself and all connected with it at Gettysburg in assisting to repel the grand Confederate charge on the right of the Union lines, losing on that day forty horses and twenty-seven men. Colonel Ricketts seemed to bear a charmed life, for while he was never off duty for a day during his whole term of service on account of sickness or from any other cause, and while he was all these times under fire, often menanced by a perfect hail of rebel bullets and canister and shell, no one of the missiles ever so much as harmed a hair of his head.

OF GOOD OLD STOCK.

He was born April 29th, 1839, in the village of Orangeville, Columbia county, Pa. His grandfather, Edward Ricketts, was of English origin and in the colonial days was a noted Indian fighter and companion of the famous Captain Samuel Brady. His father was a general merchant and farmer. From his mother's side he is descended from an old family which had branches in both the north of Ireland and the south of Scotland and were of the class who did so much and so well in connection with the earlier development of the resources of this State. His father and uncle built the North Mountain House, at Lake Ganoga, where the Colonel now spends a good part of his time, located in the midst of about 312 square miles of almost virgin timber land, probably the largest and most valuable tract of the kind left in this State.

He was educated at the schools of the vicinity and Wyoming Seminary, from which latter institution he had not long graduated when the war broke out, being at the time about twenty-one years of age. He at once enlisted in Battery F, First Regiment Pennsylvania Reserve Volunteer Artillery and was mustered into the service as First Lieutenant July 8th, 1861. Promotion followed rapidly. He became Captain May 8th, 1863; Major, December 1st, 1864 and Colonel, March 15th, 1865, and was discharged from the service, after the close of the war, June 3d, 1865.

When promoted to his Majority he left his battery and was assigned to the command of the Second Corps batteries on the Ninth Corps line, in front of Petersburg; afterwards as Inspector of Artillery for the Ninth Corps, and still later as Chief of Artillery of the Ninth Corps. After Lee's surrender he was made Inspector of the Artillery Reserve under General William Hays, the Reserve then including nearly all the artillery in the army.

During the greater part of the war Ricketts' battery was attached to the Second Corps. What the commander of that corps, the lamented Hancock, thought of him, is briefly but eloquently set forth in a note forwarded by him to the Loyal Legion in answer to an inquiry sent in connection with the proposal of Col Ricketts for membership of that organization. General Hancock wrote:

"Colonel Ricketts is well known to me and served under my command during the war in the Second Army Corps, Army of the Potomac. He was a gallant and distinguished officer, of irreproachable record, and as such I can recommend him for membership in the Military Order of the Loyal Legion."

Between these two there always subsisted a strong friendship, and afterwards Colonel Ricketts became a Hancock delegate to the Cincinnati convention, where the Democracy named the great general and statesman for the Presidency. This the Colonel refers to as the only time he ever was in politics, though he has always been a pronounced Democrat and has often rendered effective if unobtrusive service to his party.

A FAMOUS BATTERY.

Ricketts' Battery is best known, perhaps, to soldiers and students of the history of the War of the Rebellion, by reason of the signal service it performed at Gettysburg, where, as already stated, the battery lost forty horses and twenty seven men. Its location during the fiercest of the second day's conflict at Gettysburg was at the most conspicuous point in many of the pictures of the battle that have since been painted and engraved, including those with which Bates' special volume, "History of Gettysburg," and Headley's "Great Rebellion" are illustrated. A thrilling description of that part of the fight, taken from an "Historical Account of the Battle of Gettysburg," published by John M. Butler, is as follows:

"Just as the sun was disappearing in the red west, and the soft grey shadows of twilight were gathering like a ghostly army, the defenders of Cemetery Hill saw emerging from behind an eminence near the town a long line of infantry formed for assault. Onward the column moved with the precision of a parade and all the steadiness of a holiday spectacle. The line was formed of the brigades of Hays and Hoke, led by the famous Louisiana Tigers. The moment they came in sight they faced the test of death. Stevens opened on them with every gun. Wiedrick and Ricketts joined in the chorus. The slaughter was immediately terrible; men fell dead before the iron storm at the rate of a dozen a minute. The guns of Ricketts were charged with canister, and they fired every fifteen seconds. Stevens' battery, enfilading the Confederate line, wrecked furious destruction upon the storming column, which, through it all, in the face of the very hell of war, kept on their onward way. As the Tigers came within musket range of the crest of Cemetery Hill, Howard's infantry, hidden behind the stone wall, poured volley after volley into the faces of the wild-hearted and maddened men. But the eyes of two armies were on the Tigers; they carried the guerdon of fame that they had never failed in a charge. They could not halt now, the hour of their hardest trial. Over the stone wall they went at a bound. Stevens was obliged to cease firing, for fear of killing friends. Wiedrick is unable to withstand the shock; his supports and his men are swept back together before the force of that human tornado. Ricketts quails not; the full strength of the storm, falling on his devoted men, falls in vain. His left piece is taken; the Tigers are within the cage. The remaining guns are still served with admirable discipline and courage, drivers and officers taking the places of the dead cannoneers. A struggle takes place for the guidon; it is in the hands of a Tiger; Lieutenant Brockway seizes a stone, hurls it full at the head of the soldier, which fells him to the ground, and in a moment the Tiger is shot with his own musket.

The wildest confusion—a bedlam of terror—now ensues. The rapidly gathering darkness makes friends and foes undistinguishable. The men at the batteries are being overpowered by their desperate and maddened assailants, but still they cling to their guns; with hand-spikes, rammers and stones they defend their position, shouting to one another: 'Death on our own State soil rather than give the enemy the guns!' The moment is almost critical; the fate of the issue is near at hand. At this instant Carroll's brigade rushes in to the rescue; with wild shouts they burst upon the almost exhausted foe. They waver, they turn, they retreat in confusion. Ricketts' men fly to their guns, double-shot them, and fire deadly parting salutes at the defeated Tigers. Their charge is over; they have been beaten. Nearly twelve hundred of their seventeen hundred are left dead and dying. It has indeed been a bloody half hour's work. They pass down the hill, out into the darkness, and are seen no more."

AT BRISTOE STATION.

The Colonel himself holds that the Battery's efforts at Bristoe Station constituted its most brilliant piece of work. Its action was rapid, the achievement of its assigned purpose complete. The enemy had attempted and partially succeeded in intercepting a part of the Union line in its march towards Centreville. Ricketts' battery was at the head, or very nearly the head, of the column intended to be intercepted. An eye-witness writes:

"As we debouched from the woods on the south side of the railroad on the plain at Bristoe, the enemy's artillery opened on us from a hill on the north side of the railroad, and a line of battle was seen advancing from that side towards the railroad. Generals Warren and Morgan and Major Hazzard were there. General Warren said to Ricketts: 'Go into battery right here,' but Morgan and Hazzard protested and he was ordered to gallop to the hill near the station. The plain was crossed at full gallop, in full face of the enemy's fire, his bullets plowing up the earth in front of them all along the route. As Ricketts' guns came up they were put in position with wonderful rapidity and opened with a fierce fire of canister on the enemy's infantry. The Union infantry had started for the railroad cut at the same time that the battery had galloped across the plain, and were now in position and firing. The enemy's infantry stood up and closed up splendidly under the combined fire of our infantry and artillery for sometime, and tried to advance, but the fire was too galling, and when under its deadly influence they finally broke, they disappeared so quickly that they seemed to have literally sunk into the earth. All this time the enemy's artillery had been pounding away at the battery, but their practice was so poor that but little loss accrued. As soon as the enemy's infantry had broken the battery turned its attention to the artillery. In all my artillery experience I never saw finer work. Each gunner seemed to get the exact range at once. The distance was very short for artillery—about four or five hundred yards—and after a short lull they were not only silenced, but almost annihilated. One gun was completely dismantled and left. One with four horses wounded, but still able to haul it, was brought in by their aid. All the horses of the four other guns were killed or disabled, and these were drawn into our lines by hand. These five guns Ricketts afterwards took to Centreville, and, by order of General Warren, turned them over to army headquarters. The fight was hot, furious and decisive." It seems almost impossible that a man could be in the thick of this kind of work for nearly four full years and come through it all unscathed. Yet that was Colonel Ricketts' good fortune.

IN PRIVATE LIFE.

Colonel Ricketts always enjoyed the esteem of his men and the respect of his superior officers. After the war he was besought by Hancock and others to enter the regular service, where proper and merited rank could easily have been secured for him, but he declined all these offers and returned to private life. He soon afterwards made a fortunate purchase and sale of a large tract of land in Snyder county, and since then has been almost wholly engaged in getting together and caring for the North Mountain lands already mentioned, into which three different railroads are now projected. The North Mountain, in addition to its wealth of timber and minerals, is one of the highest accessible altitudes and one of the most delightful natural retreats in the State, and is some day destined to prove an attractive resort for seekers after the invigorating and health giving influences of mountain air.

Colon

The Columbian.

O. E. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1886.

Ex-Senator Wallace has positively declined to accept the nomination for Congress in the twentieth district.

The Supreme court has decided that the law of June 29, 1881 prohibiting the issuing of store orders, is unconstitutional. They say the laborer "may sell his labor for what he thinks best, whether money or goods, just as his employer may sell his iron or coal, and any and every law that proposes to prevent him from so doing is an infringement of his constitutional privileges and consequently vicious and void."

The Business Boom.

MORE SIGNS THAT THE COUNTRY HAS NOTHING TO FEAR FROM DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATIONS.

The Democratic State platform of Pennsylvania says: "The Democratic reform administration of President Cleveland has given confidence to the business interests of the country."

Despite the silly Republican partisan attacks every sign of the times goes to show that this is so.

The New York *Times*, (Rep.) of a very recent date, says: "If there is any cloud anywhere in the financial sky it manages very thoroughly to hide itself. There has been no hint of it in the week past. Trade is booming; merchants are crowded by custom, and manufactories are driven to fill orders booked far ahead; every man who wants work has it, and every dollar not locked up is showing an earning power. The farmers of the West and South have crops that pay for the first time in years; the railroads in all their history have never been called upon to handle such a vast traffic. Illustrations of the increased earnings of the railroads of the country were given last week. The same state of things continues, with but the one difference that the percentage of increase is even larger now than then. The result is unprecedented. The prosperity betoken reaches in every direction."

The Outlook in the State.

From the York Age,

The political situation in the State has a most encouraging outlook for the success of the Democratic State ticket. From all sections of the Commonwealth we meet prominent gentlemen, who are not in any sense of the word politicians, but who, in traveling about transacting their business, have naturally become interested in the triangular contest going on, and with the tact and shrewdness peculiar to the active man of business, put together the threads of conversation they hear about the probable result of the election, just as they would some business problem, and they reach a conclusion which must be accepted as almost indisputable. The judgment of these men, as we hear it expressed upon the cars and at the hotels, where we chance to fall in with them, is that Chauncey F. Black will be the next Governor of Pennsylvania. They have a substantial basis for this belief, and they do not hesitate to put themselves on record as prophets, regardless of their own political opinions, for many of the gentlemen who make these statements and honestly believe in the election of Mr. Black, are of the opposite party and will vote for their own candidate.

WHY HE WILL BE ELECTED.

A New York traveling man called upon us Saturday for an order, and in the course of his conversation said: "This is the home of Mr. Black, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is it not?" We remarked it was. "Well," said he, "if signs and talk go for anything York county will be honored with the next Governor. I have been pretty generally over the State, and find he is not only popular, but that the labor interests and Germans are earnestly at work for him, and I believe he will be elected."

The Democratic Record.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL VILAS ON WHAT THE PARTY HAS DONE AND PROPOSES TO DO.

Postmaster General Vilas was to speak at a ratification meeting at Milwaukee last week, but was prevented from coming and sent a letter of apology, in which he said:

When President Cleveland took office a large number of our fellow-citizens had been taught to expect little less than national calamity to follow Democratic ascendency, distrusting the pledges of that party to the people and failing to comprehend its benign principles, which wisely seek the good of all. There were many who believed the operations of the Government would prove a disastrous failure; that the public service would be imbecile, the finances ill managed; the revenues but half collected or half squandered, our pensions go unpaid; our public lands be lost; our colored citizens relegated to servitude, and all security for business disappear.

"Weak and credulous, indeed, must be the man who longer yields faith to such direful prophecies. In the eighteen months which have passed, not only the ordinary operations of the Government have been without difficulty or disturbance but already many pledges have found redemption. Vast quantities of the public lands which had fallen under private control have been reclaimed and saved for settlers, and measures of economy in collections of revenue and in expenditure have yielded good results. For a summary proof contrast the business of the Treasury during the last fiscal years, of which the acting Secretary, Mr. Fairchild, has kindly furnished me a statement. During the year ended June 30, 1885, the receipts were $323,690,706 38, and during the year ended June 30, 1886, $336,439,727.06, while the expenditures of the former period were $260,226,935.11, as against only $242,483,138.50 in the latter; or roundly stated, more revenue was collected during the last than during the preceding year by $13,000,000, while the expenditures were decreased by $18,000,000, notwithstanding, also, the increase in the payments for pensions was over seven millions.

Berwick.

Rev. Mr. Kumler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will be absent for three weeks, attending a family re-union in Iowa. The Rev. Mr. Dickson, the former pastor, will occupy the pulpit—morning and evening.

Rev. Mr. Yocum and family, who have been spending the week in Philadelphia, returned on Saturday evening.

The Jackson & Woodin Co. are making an addition to their works of a building to contain a core oven and moulding room.

Work in the construction shop was suspended on Friday last. The men were all at the Fair.

Several Knights of labor from surrounding towns have pitched their tents along the Susquehanna in this vicinity, and are living from victuals collected from charitable families in town, mostly from those having a less honorable title than Knights.

The fishermen who have eel walls in the river are having quite a rich harvest this season. As many as three bushel have been caught by one fisher during a night. The fishermen laugh at the idea of their being stopped by having their walls torn down by officers.

Work on the toll bridge has nearly reached completion. Its new siding and white paint makes a great improvement in its appearance.

The progress made in the schools under the principalship of Mr. Clark is very gratifying to those having scholars in attendance.

Work on the new school building is being pushed rapidly, the roofs are on and work has been began on the inside. By the addition of this building the work of the schools will be much facilitated.

Excursions to Council Cup are very popular this season. Several have been reported to have gone.

The town fathers have forbidden bicycle riding on Front street. The boys having wheels look with much disfavor on the restriction.

Lightstreet.

Our town is much enlivened by the building of the B. & S. R. R. A number of men from town are engaged in grading.

An infant child of Charles Culp died last Saturday morning and was buried on Monday morning.

Mrs. Henry Hagenbuch, who had been sick for a long time, died Monday morning, in the 71st year of her age. She was buried Wednesday morning, in the Afton cemetery.

A large steer has been running wild in this neighborhood for almost a week. He is cross and will not be turned from his path. One of the young men employed on the railroad narrowly escaped being gored to death one day last week. He attempted to turn the steer back when he made a savage charge upon him and the young man was saved by his quickness, dexterity and presence of mind. The steer belonged to E. A. Rawlings, of Bloomsburg, and was captured on Wednesday.

Buckhorn.

Jack Frost is on hand, causing vegetation to wither, droop and die. He nipped many a rose bud.

Corn is cut and the husking season opened.

J. White, our up-town merchant, is attending court this week.

John Kisler sold his Kansas horses last week for $140.

Jacob Werkheiser, after an absence of 21 years, is visiting relatives and friends of this place. He says he don't see what is the matter with Eastern people. They all look so old. He will remain in this section during the Winter.

John G. Hartman and wife, of Nanticoke, are expected home during the Fair, to spend a week with his parents.

William Tilley attended the funeral of Jacob Chamberlain, near Pine Summit, on Sunday.

Mr. John Earnest, of Ohio, now visiting these parts, dropped in both of our Sunday schools last Sabbath.

Mrs. Frank Pursel moved in town on Tuesday, occupying N. P. Moore's house.

Mrs. Harman left for Shenandoah on Monday.

Our young men are wishing for house cleaning time. Cold parlors on certain evenings don't suit them, and the out kitchen—well, that is so strange.

Miss Maggie Tubbs, of Cambra, was in town a few days.

Jacob Terwilliger and wife, of Lightstreet, were at C. M. Terwilliger's on Sunday.

Winter apples, a good crop. Buckwheat, a half a crop, and cabbage, a no crop at all.

Recent rains left our grain fields in a very bad state.

Schools are now all supplied with teachers, with one exception. We learn that no teacher has secured the Valley school yet. Schools are to open October 18.

Look out for us all at the Fair next week.

Some one has determined to extermin ate the dogs in Catawissa. Saturday night of last week small pieces of meat containing poison was thrown around where the dogs would find it. Seventeen became victims of the tempting bait. A number of the owners of the dogs offered a large reward for information leading to the arrest of the party who prepared the poisonous bait.

Rheumatism

It is an established fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven an invaluable remedy in many severe cases of rheumatism, effecting remarkable cures by its powerful action in correcting the acidity of the blood, which is the cause of the disease, and purifying and enriching the vital fluid.

It is certainly fair to assume that what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for others it will do for you. Therefore, if you suffer the pains and aches of rheumatism, give this potent remedy a fair trial.

A Positive Cure.

"I was troubled very much with rheumatism in my hips, ankles, and wrists. I could hardly walk, and was confined to my bed a good deal of the time. Being recommended to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, I took four bottles and am perfectly well. I cheerfully recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as one of the best blood purifiers in the world." W. F. Wood, Bloomington, Ill.

For Twenty Years

I have been afflicted with rheumatism. Before 1883 I found no relief, but grew worse. I then began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it did me more good than all the other medicine I ever had." H. T. Balcom, Shirley, Mass.

"I suffered from what the doctors called, muscular rheumatism. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and am entirely cured." J. V. A. Proudfoot, letter carrier, Chicago, Ill.

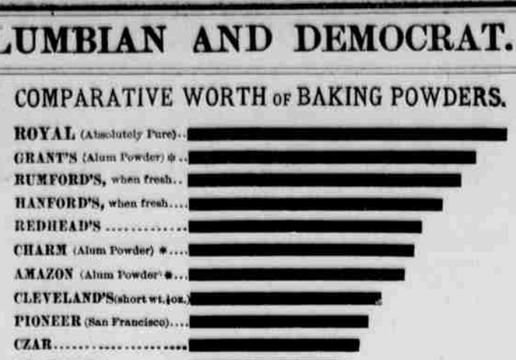
We shall be glad to send, free of charge to all who may desire, a book containing many additional statements of cures by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Made only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.



REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances. E. G. Love, Ph.D."

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure. "H. A. Mott, Ph.D."

"I have examined a package of Roya. Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance. Henry Morton, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology."

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome. S. Dana Hayes, State Assayer, Mass."

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, New York, and State Fairs throughout the country.

No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that, while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair minded person of these facts.

* While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

LIVER COMPLAINT

SYMPTOMS: *Bad breath; a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; pain in the back, sides or joints, often mistaken for rheumatism; sour stomach; loss of appetite; bowels alternately costive and lax; headache; loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; debility; low spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the skin and eyes; a dry cough, often mistaken for consumption.*

How Cured.

"I have been afflicted many years with dyspepsia, sick headache and affection of the kidneys caused by torpid liver. I have tried a great many remedies and physicians prescriptions without success, health failing all the time. During last Fall and Winter I was obliged to suspend the most of my labor in my field of Home Missionary work on account of my health. Early this Spring I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator, and have had more real good health since I ate than for 3 years before. I use the medicine to relive me when, by exposure or over-exertion, I discover the symptoms of my disease returning. The Regulator relieves me at once, and is more satisfactory in its effects than anything of the kind I ever tried. I have also used it with good success in my family to ward off bilious attacks."—Jos. E. Wheeler Cumberland Pres. Minister, Lebanon, Mo.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Price $1; six bottles, $5.

The First Sign

Of failing health, whether in the form of Night Sweats and Nervousness, or in a sense of General Weariness and Loss of Appetite, should suggest the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation is most effective for giving tone and strength to the enfeebled system, promoting the digestion and assimilation of food, restoring the nervous forces to their normal condition, and for purifying, enriching, and vitalizing the blood.

Failing Health.

Ten years ago my health began to fail. I was troubled with a distressing Cough, Night Sweats, Weakness, and Nervousness. I tried various remedies prescribed by different physicians, but became so weak that I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest. My friends recommended me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and I am now as healthy and strong as ever.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, Alexandria, Minn.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, that it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease. I have also prescribed it as a tonic, as well as an alterative, and must say that I honestly believe it to be the best blood medicine ever compounded.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., D. D. S., Greenville, Tenn.

Dyspepsia Cured.

It would be impossible for me to describe what I suffered from Indigestion and Headache up to the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I was under the care of various physicians, and tried a great many kinds of medicines, but never obtained more than temporary relief. After taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for a short time, my headache disappeared, and my stomach performed its duties more perfectly. To-day my health is completely restored.—Mary Harley, Springfield, Mass.

I have been greatly benefited by the prompt use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It tones and invigorates the system, regulates the action of the digestive and assimilative organs, and vitalizes the blood. It is, without doubt, the most reliable blood purifier yet discovered.—H. D. Johnson, 383 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of James D. Brown, late of the town of Catawissa, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, dec'd, in pursuant of the directions contained in said will, on

Thursday, October 21, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, will expose to sale on the premises in the town of Catawissa, the following described real estate late of said testator, deceased; All that certain lot of ground, situate in the said town of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the east by Third street, in said town, on the north by land of Henry Tuthill, on the south by land of Frank Gable and on the west by an alley, fronting on said Third street 50 feet, and extending in depth the same width to said alley 210 feet. The improvements are a large two-storied frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

with basement kitchen and porch on side and front. There is a kitchen attached, with other necessary outbuildings, and also a good well of water. The premises are in a good state of repair, and situate in a desirable portion of the town for private residences.

ALSO,

at the same time there will be sold the following property:

ONE ORGAN,

one pair of bedsteads, with feather tick, six chairs and other household furniture. Terms of sale of real estate and personal estate made known on day of sale. For further particulars inquire of

MERRITT A. BROWN, } Executors.
CLINTON ELLIS, }

Or W. H. Brawn, Atty. for estate, Catawissa, Pa. oct5.

LADY Agents actually clear $10 daily with my wonderful new patent rubber undergarment for females. One lady sold 56 first two hours. Mrs. E. C. LITTLE, Box 446, Chicago, Ill. oct8-4t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas and to me directed will be exposed at Public Sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg,

SATURDAY, October 23, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m, all that piece or parcel of land situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded as follows: On the north by land of Wm. Dreisbach, on the east by lands of Michael Fetterolf and Leander Fetterman, on the south by lands of Catharine Leiby and Franklin Yocum, and on the west by lands of Samuel Houck and Isaiah Houck, containing about thirty-four acres, more or less, whereon are erected a one and half story log house, bank barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Martin Breech.

SAMUEL SMITH.
Oct. 1. Sheriff.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

TO BE AWARDED BY THE

COLUMBIA COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

at their 31st. annual Fair, to be held at Bloomsburg, Pa., on

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, October 13, 14, 15 And 16, 1886.

HORSE DEPARTMENT.—Superintendent, Jerre Kostenbauder.

CLASS I.—CARRIAGE AND LIGHT DRAUGHT HORSES, MARES AND COLTS.

Best stallion over four years old	$ 15 00
Second best	10 00
Best stallion under four years old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best brood mare with foal at her foot	8 00
Second best	4 00
Best horse or mare between 3 & 4 yrs old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best horse or mare between 2 and 3 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best horse or mare between 1 & 2 yrs old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best colt under ten months old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best pair carriage horses or mares	10 00
Second best	5 00
Best single carriage horse or mare	5 00
Second best	2 50
Best pair matched colts under 4 years old, broken to harness	5 00
Second best	2 50

CLASS II.—HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, MARES & COLTS.

Best stallion over four years old	$ 15 00
Second best	10 00
Best stallion under four years old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best brood mare with foal at her foot	8 00
Second best	00
Best horse or mare between 3 & 4 yrs old	00
Second best	3 00
Best horse or mare between 2 & 3 yrs old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best two-horse team	5 00
Second best	4 00

CATTLE DEPARTMENT.—Superintendent, Jerre Kostenbauder.

CLASS III.—BLOODED CATTLE.

Persons competing for premiums on Blooded Cattle must produce pedigree or satisfy judges they are registered, or entitled to registry in each of the following named breeds: Durhams or Short Horned, Alderneys or Jerseys, Guernseys, Devons, Holstein of Fresians, and Ayrshires.

The following premiums will be paid on each of the above named breeds:

Best bull over two years old	$ 12 00
Second best	6 00
Best cow, any age	10 00
Second best	5 00
Best heifer under two years old	5 00
Second best	2 00
Best calf under twelve months old	3 00
Second best	1 00

CLASS IV.—GRADED AND NATIVE CATTLE.

Best graded bull over 3 years old	$ 10 00
Second best	5 00
Best graded bull under 3 years old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best graded cow over 3 years old	8 00
Second best	4 00
Best graded cow under 3 years old	6 00
Second best	3 00
Best heifer between 1 and 2 years old	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best heifer between 1 and 2 years old	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best red wheat, smooth chaff	1 50
Second best	75
Best white wheat	1 00
Second best	50
Best buckwheat	1 00
Second best	50
Best rye	1 00
Second best	50
Best oats	1 00
Second best	50
Best corn, red cob gourd	1 00
Second best	50
Best corn, eight rowed yellow	1 00
Second best	50
Best peck sweet corn	50
Second best	25
Best peck pop corn	50
Second best	25

CLASS V.—SHORT WOOLS. THIS CLASS INCLUDES ALL MERINOS.

	Best.	2d Best.
Pair, buck and ewe	$10 00	$5 00
Lot of lambs, not less than six	8 00	4 00

MIDDLE WOOLS. THIS CLASS INCLUDES SOUTHDOWNS, SHROPSHIREDOWNS, HAMPSHIREDOWNS, OXFORDSHIREDOWNS.

	Best.	2d Best.
Pair, buck and ewe	$10 00	$5 00
Lot of lambs, not less than six	8 00	4 00

LONG WOOLS. THIS CLASS INCLUDES LINCOLNS, LEICESTERS AND COTSWOLDS.

	Best.	2d Best.
Pair, buck and ewe	$8 00	$4 00
Lot of lambs, not less than 6	6 00	3 00

CLASS VI.—SWINE DEPARTMENT.—Superintendent, J. M. DeWitt.

	Best.	2d Best.
Jersey red or Duroc Jersey boar	$5 00	$3 00
" " sow	5 00	3 00
Essex boar	5 00	3 00
Essex sow	5 00	3 00
Berkshire boar	5 00	3 00
Berkshire sow	5 00	3 00
Poland China Boar	5 00	3 00
Poland China sow	5 00	3 00
Chester White boar	5 00	3 00
Chester White sow	5 00	3 00
Litter of pigs, not less than six, under 6 months old	5 00	3 00
Best and largest display of any pure breed	5 00	

CLASS VII.—POULTRY DEPARTMENT.—Superintendent, Thomas Webb.

Exhibitors will be furnished with first-class coops free of charge; all coops shall contain one cock or cockerel and two hens or pullets.

CHICKENS.	Best. 2d Best
Best coop of chickens without regard to breed	$5 00
Premium for trios of each of the following varieties	1 00 50
Plymouth Rocks, Wyandotts, Buff Cochins, White Cochins, Partridge Cochins, Black and Red Game, Golden Seabright Bantams, Silver Seabright Bantams, Black-Breasted Red Game Bantams, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Langshans, White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Golden Penciled Hamburgs, Black Spanish, Houdans, Colored Dorkings, White Dorkings, Dominiques, Japanese Bantams, Black African Bantams,	
DUCKS.	Best. 2d Best
Best coop of ducks without regard to breed	$2 00
Crested white ducks	1 00 50
Colored Muscovy ducks	1 00 50
Wood ducks	1 00 50
Poland ducks	1 00 50
Common ducks	1 00 50
GEESE.	
Toulouse geese	$1 00 50
Brown Chinese geese	1 00 50
Native geese	1 00 50
TURKEYS.	
Waite Holland turkeys	$1 00 50
Bronze turkeys	1 00 50
Native turkeys	1 00 50
PIGEONS, PET STOCK, ETC.	
Largest collection	$2 00
50c. premium for best pair of each of the following varieties; Trumpeters, Fantails, Tumblers, Pouters, Jacobins, Ringdoves, Carriers, Antwerps, Turbits.	
Best pair pea fowls	$1 00
" guineas	1 00
" rabbits	1 00
Best cage canaries	1 00

CLASS VIII.—GRAIN, SEEDS AND FLOUR DEPARTMENT.—Superintendent, T. E. Sands.

H. V. White & Co. special premium for the best bushel of Longberry red wheat	$ 5 00
A special entrance fee of 50 cents will be charged for each entry for this Special Premium	
Best wheat flour, roller process, 50 lbs.	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best wheat flour, buhr process, 50 lbs.	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best buckwheat flour, 50 lbs.	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best clover seed, half bushel	1 00
Second best	50
Best timothy seed, half bushel	1 00
Second best	50
Best red wheat, bearded chaff, 1 bushel	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best red wheat, smooth chaff	1 50
Second best	75
Best white wheat	1 00
Second best	50
Best buckwheat	1 00
Second best	50
Best rye	1 00
Second best	50
Best oats	1 00
Second best	50
Best corn, red cob gourd	1 00
Second best	50
Best corn, eight rowed yellow	1 00
Second best	50
Best peck sweet corn	50
Second best	25
Best peck pop corn	50
Second best	25

CLASS IX. VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT. Superintendent, T. E. Sands.

On each of the following varieties of potatoes ½ bushel Best $1.00; second best, 50.

Burbank, Snowflake, Pride of Valley, Dunmore Seedling, Early Rose, Late Rose, White Star, Mammoth Pearl, Sweet potatoes, grown by Exhibitor, Queen of Ireland, Bilimeyer Seedling.

* On each of the following varieties, 6 each, 10c., except pumpkins, squashes and water melons, $1.

Beets, Turnips, Parsnips, Radishes, Carrots, Beans, (lima) Beans, (pole) Cabbage, Celery, Lettuce, Rhubarb, Cauliflower, Peas, Peppers, Cucumbers, Canteloupes, Onions, Cucumbers, 3 pumpkins, 3 squashes, 3 watermelons, Egg plant, Tomatoes.

CLASS X. FRUIT DEPARTMENT. Superintendent, T. E. Sands.

Best general assortment of fruits of all kinds, not less than 25 sorts, 6 specimens of each	$ 5 00
Second best	3 00
Best display of apples, 4 specimens, not less than 10 varieties	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best display of pears, 4 specimens, not less than 5 varieties	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best display of peaches, 4 specimens, not less than 3 varieties	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best display of grapes, 4 specimens, not less than 6 varieties	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best dozen quinces	1 00
Second best	50

Also on the following varieties, not less than six specimens of each.

APPLES.

Baldwin, R. I. Greening, Smoke House, Fallawalter, English Russett, York Imperial, King, Smith Cider, Northern Spy, Belle Fleur, Rambo, Golden Russett.

PEARS.

Bartlett, Sheldon, Kirtland, Brandywine, Seckel, Flemish Beauty, Vicar of Wakefield, Lawrence, Washington.

PEACHES.

Crawford Early, Reeves Favorite, Solways, Crawford Late, Wards Late, Susquehanna.

GRAPES.

Concord, Niagara, Delaware, California, Martha, Brighton, Rogers, Isolia, Clinton, Catawba, Isabella, Diana, Dwarfs.

CLASS XI. DRIED FRUIT DEPARTMENT.

A premium of 50c. will be paid on the best quart of each of the following dried fruits:

Apples, Pears, Quinces, Peaches, Cherries, (pitted) Cherries, (unpitted) Raspberries, Blackberries, Dewberries, Whortleberries, Plums, Tweetchers, Prunes, Chestnuts, Hickorynuts, Walnuts.

CLASS XII. DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Superintendent J. P. Freas.

WINES.

A premium of 50 cents will be paid on the best quart of each of the following:

Currant, Blackberry, Cherry, Rhubarb, Elderberry, Cider Vinegar, Grape.

CLASS XIII. BREAD, BUTTER, PASTRY AND CAKES.

Best loaf wheat bread, (home made)	$ 2 00
Second best	1 00
Best loaf rye bread, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Best doz. biscuits, (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Best doz. rolls (home made)	1 00
Second best	50
Roll butter, 3 lbs or more	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best display of cakes, not less than 6 varieties	5 00
Second best	3 00
Best display of pies, not less than 6 varieties	3 00
Second best	2 00
Best display of fancy cakes, by baker or confectioner	5 00

CLASS XIV. CANNED FRUITS, PRESERVES, JELLIES AND PICKLE.

James Pyle & Sons, special premium for the best 3 cans of fruit (different varieties). One box (36 lbs.) Pyle's Pearline, worth $5.40.

A special entry fee of 50c. will be charged for each entry for this special premium.

Best 6 varieties canned fruits in glass jars	$ 4 00
Second best	2 00
Best six varieties preserves in glass	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best six varieties jams in glass	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best six varieties jellies in glass	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best six varieties spiced fruit	4 00
Second best	2 00
Best 3 jars pickles	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best jar tomatoe catsup	1 00
Second best	50

CLASS XV.—LADIES' HANDIWORK, Superintendent Dr. A. P. Heller.

KNIT, CROCHET AND PATCH WORK.

Best display of knitted and crochet articles	$ 2 00
Second best	1 00
Best two pairs woolen knit stockings	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pairs linen knit stockings	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pairs cotton knit stockings	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pairs woolen knit gloves	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pairs woolen knit leggins	1 00
Second best	50
Best knit afghan for carriage	1 00
Second best	50
Best knit infant's afghan	1 00
Second best	50
Best knit lady's skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best knit infant's skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best knit infant's socks	1 00
Second best	50
Best knit quilt	1 00
Second best	50
Best knit infant's blanket	1 00
Second best	50
Best pair knit mittens by girl under 12 years	1 00
Second best	50
Best crochet quilt	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pairs crochet stockings	1 00
Second best	50
Best two crochet tidies	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pairs crochet table mats	1 00
Second best	25
Best crochet sacque	1 00
Second best	50
Best crochet lady's skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best crochet infant's skirt	1 00
Second best	50
Best crochet afghan	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pair toilet mats	50
Second best	25
Best two pairs crochet socks	1 00
Second best	50
Best two pairs crochet leggins	1 00
Second best	50
Best crochet edging for skirts	1 00
Second best	50
Best silk patch work quilt	3 00
Second best	1 50
Best calico patch work quilt	1 00
Second best	50

James Pyle & Son's special premium for the best patch work quilt, to be judged for workmanship, not for material. One box (36 lbs.) Pyle's Pearline, worth $5.40.

CLASS XVI.—EMBROIDERY, &c.

	Best	2d Best
Collection of embroidery	$2 00	$1 00
Two embroidered linen towels	1 00	50
" " pillow shams	1 00	50
" " sheet shams	1 00	50
Six " napkins	1 00	50
Embroidered lady's skirt	1 00	50
" infant's skirt	1 00	50
" table cover in silk, arrasene or chenille	1 00	50
Embroidered table scarf in silk, arrasene or chenille	1 00	50
Embroidered lambrequin in silk arrasene or chenille	1 00	50
Embroidered sofa cushion in silk, arrasene or chenille	1 00	50
Embroidered toilet cushion in silk, arrasene or chenille	1 00	50
Embroidered screen in silk, arrasene or chenille	1 00	50
Embroidered banner in silk, arrasene or chenille	1 00	50
Embroidered pair slippers	1 00	50
" pair tidies	1 00	50

CLASS XVII—LACE, WORSTED WORK, &c.

	Best	2d Best
Collection of laces	$2 00	$1 00
Display macrame lace	1 00	50
" darned net lace	1 00	50
" rick rack lace	1 00	50
Fancy apron in scrim	50	25
" " " linen	50	25
" " " swiss	50	25
" " " block work	50	25
Six napkins in outline work	50	25
Bureau cover "	50	25
Washstand cover in outline work	50	25
Splash mat in outline work	50	25
Two tidies " "	50	25
Shoe bag " "	50	25
Pillow shams " "	50	25
Two tidies in fancy embroidery	50	25
Bag for duster	50	25
Worsted foot rest	50	25
" ottoman cover	50	25
" reception chair	50	25
" sofa cushion	50	25
" table cushion	50	25
Best collection worsted work	2 00	1 00

CLASS XVIII.—PAINTING AND DECORATIVE ART—Superintendent, Dr. A. P. Heller.

	Best	2d Best
Display of drawings and paintings	$3 00	$2 00
Oil painting by resident Col. Co.	2 00	1 00
Water color painting by resident Col. Co.	2 00	1 00
Crayon or pencil dr

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4, 1886.

Here's a surprise in every line:

All the remnants and odd lots of dress-stuffs are gathered from all the counters every morning and put together. Scattered they get overlooked and neglected; together they make a little storeful.

The surprise is in how they look. You shall see how they look. We ought not to tell of a remnant. While we are telling, off it goes.

These are odd lots below. What are odd lots? Last year's perhaps; picked up in the whole-sale market for next to nothing perhaps; no matter what perhaps. This is how they look—singularly like new stuffs—not one of 'em new!

Enough for several dresses of all of these:

Heavy open canvas with Persian figures, $2.50 last year; now $1.50.

Camel's-hair honeycomb over an iridescent undercloth, $2 last year; now $1.

Silk-plush stripes on black canvas net-work over red underneath, $2.50 last year; now $1.25.

Mohair plush ombre on heavy serge, $2.50 last year; now $1.25.

Plain serge with bright silk tassel-fringes hanging out of it dot-like, $2 last year; now $1.25.

Soft serge with side-band of mohair cord and boucle, $2 last year; now $1.25.

Serge and cord-and-boucle stripe, $1.25 last year; now 75c.

Flower of silk waste in leaf of mohair damask on armure ground, $2 last year; now $1.25.

Cheviot with color-stripes of tiny curls, $1.25 last year; now 75c.

Plain soft cloth with woven color-figures, $1.25 last year; now 75c.

Camel's-hair serge with scattered diamonds with points of color and light, $1.75 last year; now $1.25.

Serge with fine plaid check and mohair boucle, $1.25 last year; now 75c.

Rough color-figures on plain diagonal, $1.75 last year; now $1.25.

Squares of uncut mohair loops on serge, $1.75 last year; now $1.

Massive triple color-stripes of long moss-like loops of wool on broad diagonal, $2.50 last year; now $1.25.

Fine stripes of coarse mohair wicking on canvas, the canvas nearly covered, $2 last year; now $1.

Serge with stripes of silk damask, $1.50 last year; now 1.00.

Bright-color stripes of bobbins of silk on rich camel's-hair serge, 2.00 last year; now 1.25.

Cashmere plaids, 1.25 last year; now 75c.

Plaid serges, 1.25 last year; now 75c.

Homespun-looking cheviot check or mixture, doubtful which we ought to call it, with stripes of slightly different colors, 1.00 last year; now 75c.

Knickerbockers, soft-wool sacking-cloths bouretted with flakes and blotches of color, 1.00 last year; now 75c.

Dress-patterns in worn-out boxes—they look as if they had been looked at a thousand times.

This list of odd lots is incomplete. To-morrow others. Next day others. Can't see how the supply is coming or where it is coming from, unless we take over some of our neighbors' stuffs. It is only a question of money. We'll sell their stuffs for 'em—only let the prices be low enough.

A word on remnants.—Whatever we have in the store is likely to come to the remnant counter. There's nothing too fine and nothing too insignificant. It's a store by itself—this remnant and odd-lot counter.

By the City-hall square door.

Two or three years ago a Scotchman scolded us over the cable because we sold his brag tab'e-linen for 2.00 a yard. He thought we ought to help our neighbors get 2.25 and 2.50 for it. "Never would sell us another yard," etc., etc. He's wiser now.

We have his table-linens and cloths and napkins. Best maker in Scotland.

Now, lest you think we speak too kindly of him, a word on fine Irish and Saxony double-damasks. First Scotch, then Irish, then Dresden. The Irish begin where the Scotch leave off. The finest Irish and Dresden linens are equally fine; but the Irish are heavy, the Dresden light; and the Dresden style surpass the Irish. More of them later. We have them; but time and space are wanting to-day.

These Scotch: by the yard 1.25 to 2.00 two yards wide; tablecloths 2 yards square to 2 x 4 yards 3.25 to 16.00 including a dozen matching napkins with each.

Such snow-white linens and beautiful lustrous damasks! We rejoiced in this Scotchman's linens even when we had to decline his conditions. We like the "nimble six-pence."

West of the Arcade steps.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market streets, and City-hall square.

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:29 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:23 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:34 a m	6:44 p m

Our collector will visit Espy on Tuesday, October 12, and Centralia on Monday and Tuesday, the 18th and 19th.

PUBLIC SALES.

OCTOBER 23. Wm. R. and Cyrus DeMott, executors of Jacob DeMott, dec'd, will offer at public sale valuable real estate on the premises in Madison township, on Saturday, October 23, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Oct. 9. The administrator, &c., of John Springer deceased, will sell real estate in Hemlock township at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement,

WANTED.—Eggs for machine hatching for which the highest cash prices will be paid at Dr. Shattuck's opposite the Grange store. Must not be over one week old. Eggs from large stock preferred.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn the tailoring trade. Apply at D. Lowenberg's.

FOR SALE—A good farm near Light Street containing over 97 acres, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. Also a timber tract of 75 acres in Jackson township. Apply to G. W. BARTCH, tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos.

Fall overcoats, ready made, equal to merchant tailor's in fit, style and quality, for half the price. Call and see for yourself at David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Personal.

Col. Freeze returned from Ganoga Lake Friday of last week.

W. H. Reinbold of Locust was in town several days this week.

Herman Fahringer of Numidia was at court this week in a case against the M. E. Church of Locust township.

Patrick Brennan, James McBrearty, Michael Brennan and other citizens, of Centralia, were in court this week.

C. M. Bittenbender and wife left Lincoln, Nebraska, Wednesday of last week, and arrived in Pennsylvania on Saturday evening.

Arthur A Clark and R. C. Drinker returned to their Florida plantations last Friday. William H. Clark accompanied them and will spend some time south in hope of being physically benefitted.

Finest scenery going West by Penna. R. R. Tickets at Moyer Bros.

Rev. Dr. Tustin will preach in the Episcopal church on Sunday next.

A large stock of Fall Hats just received at David Lowenberg's.

The Rupert M. E. Church congregation will conduct the dining hall at the Fair grounds next week.

Hog cholera has made its appearance in the eastern part of Berks county, and is proving unusually fatal.

Passengers and baggage delivered free to persons buying western tickets of Moyer Bro's. Agts. Penna. R. R.

H. H. Rutter, editor of *Hughesville Mail*, will please accept thanks for complimentary ticket to Muncy Valley Fair.

A small child of county treasurer, P. A. Evans, died of cholera infantum last week and was buried on Saturday.

Dr. I. L. Rabb the dentist will be at his office at all hours during the fair, office over Schuyler's hardware store.

A nice line of furnishing goods newest in design in shirts, collars and neck ties just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Elegant illuminated cards, just the thing for signs at the Fair, for sale at this office, and printed to order. See them.

The wonderful 45-cent White Shirt—a large stock just received at David Lowenberg's.

The Steam Heating Company have put in two more large boilers—the capacity for making steam is now double what it was last Winter. Steam was turned on the main Saturday last.

"We have got 'em on the list."

All the pretty new styles, all the new shape. Come, look, and you will be surprised at the Fall and Winter stock of DAVID LOWENBERG.

Our curb-stone market was changed October 1 from the southern to northern side of Main street. The cold weather has considerably affected the attendance, only a few wagons made their appearance the last week.

The Vestry of St. Paul's P. E. Church have extended a call to Rev. W. C. Leverett of Carlisle, who is at present attending the General Convention at Chicago. Mr. Leverett will not give his final answer until his return from the west.

Under the new management the first cars of coal were shipped from the mines at Glen City Thursday of last week. That place has suffered greatly on account of the closing of the mines, but now that they are started anew bright smiles are on the faces of every one.

Callie, a daughter of Frank McBride was buried Saturday last, after a lingering illness She was a young lady of about eighteen years, and had a wide circle of friends The loss is a severe one to Mr. and Mrs. McBride who have the sympathy of their numerous friends.

O'Connor, in Richelieu, at the Opera House last week, Thursday night, was one of the best pieces so far as he was concerned, that has been put on the boards here for some time. The audience was small because the notice of his coming was short, only two days. His support might have been better.

Stand by those who stand by you.

We have now received a large assortment in Mens' Youths' and Boys Clothing. Call and examine before you go elsewhere and you will be satisfied that the right place to buy your Clothing is at David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Go hear Cyrus Hamlin D. D. LL. D., in the Opera House this (Friday) evening.

A beautiful stock of Boys' and Children's suits just received at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

J. Howard Kline has opened a stone quarry on his land in Ohio, and has taken out enough stone to build a house. He expects to return to Ohio about Dec. 1.

Members of Co. A., Iron Guards, are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, Bloomsburg, on Friday Oct. 15 at 11 a. m. Business of importance requires a full attendance.

C. W. Neal has contracted with Chas. Krug for the erection of a handsome residence on the corner of Main street opposite East. Work will begin at once, and it is to be completed by Jan. 1887. J. H. Brugler is the architect.

The case of Helfrich vs. Freck which was carried to the Supreme court from this county, and argued last March, was decided by that body last Monday at Pittsburg, affirming the court below, the decision being in favor of the defendant.

If you want a fall suit made up in city style by experienced workmen, first class style and fit guaranteed call and see the elegant line of imported and domestic goods now on hand at the popular merchant tailor of Bloomsburg, David Lowenberg.

Mr. Halfpenny, one of the members of the firm of the Bloomsburg Woolen Mills, met with a serious accident Tuesday afternoon. He was at work with one of the machines known as the "Picker" when his foot was caught and three of his toes torn off.

Dr. Peebles, who has been lecturing the present week in Evans' Hall upon Physiology, Hygiene and Medicine to crowded houses, may be consulted free of charge at the Exchange hotel until Sunday morning. He treats all chronic complaints. Consultation and advice free.

Cyrus Hamlin D. D., LL. D., will deliver his interesting and instructive lecture the "Eastern Question," in the Opera House this (Friday) evening. All who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear this most interesting subject, given by such an able person.

S. D. Neyhard can be seen exhibiting the Wheeler & Wilson New No. 8 Sewing Machine at the Benton Fair this week. He will also display the capabilities of the machine in embroidering, tinsel work and general family sewing. Next week he will be at the Bloomsburg Fair.

If you want a Fall Suit, made up in City style, by experienced workmen, first-class style and fit guaranteed, call and see the elegant line of Imported and Domestic Goods now on hand at the Popular Merchant Tailor of Bloomsburg, DAVID LOWENBERG.

A report has been put in circulation in Berwick and vicinity to the effect that there are twelve cases of small-pox in Bloomsburg, the object of which report undoubtedly is to scare people away from our fair next week. The report is utterly untrue. There is not a single case of small-pox in this town or near it, and has not been a genuine case here for several years.

The Secretary of the Columbia County Agricultural Society received application for space for sixty head of thorough bred stock, but he has refused to grant the space in order to have ample accommodation for all the exhibitors in the county. The aim of the association is to accommodate the county patrons first, and if space yet remains, then give it to breeders of thorough bred stock who are not residents of the county.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Oct. 5, 1886:

Miss Clara Eyer, Miss Ida Geiger, J. R. Maize, Maggie J. Martin, Miss Ada Parker.

CARDS.

Miss M. A. Barton, James J. Campbell, Mr. Elmer Claus, Mr. Mathias Girton.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

Prof. Allen has resigned as organist of St. Paul's church, to take effect when Rev. L. Zahner leaves. Prof. Allen will go to Omaha and take the position of organist in All Saints' church, Mr. Zahner's new parish. He has a large class in music here, and as he is an excellent teacher his departure will be greatly regretted. The Vestry will make arrangements for a competent person to take his place, and those who began to take music lessons with Prof. Allen will be enabled to continue under an efficient teacher.

Dr. Gardner met with an accident one evening last week which might have proved very serious. He was driving up Iron street at a rapid gait, and when in front of P. S. Harman's house he ran in an open trench, made by the steam heating company. Help was obtained, and the horse and wagon removed. The Dr. was considerably shaken up, and the horse very much bruised. There was a lantern at the excavation, but the light was dim and on account of the shadow of the trees, he did not see it.

Rev. L. Zahner expects to start for the West next week. He will stop at Newark and Brooklyn and spend Sunday in Chicago at the General Convention. His new church in Omaha will be opened on Monday, November 1, All Saints' Day. The *Church Guardian*, published in Omaha, thus speaks of the parish:

"All Saints," on the corner of 25th and Howard streets, is already roofed in, and is being rapidly completed. It is expected to be ready for use on the first Sunday in November. The new Rector, the Rev. Louis Zahner, late of Bloomsburg, Central Pennsylvania, is expected to be here about the 15th of October. "All Saints" is going to be the model church of the Diocese, with its $3,000 organ, surpliced choir, and princely appointments. The infant parish starts on its beneficent career with every advantage to secure its success,—an experienced Rector, a beautiful edifice complete in churchly appointments, and a vestry who have not only the will to work, but means and the liberality to use it in her service. "All Saints" has a grave responsibility resting upon her. We look to her to send six representatives to the Annual Council in 1888.

In gathering wild flowers, autumn leaves, or picnicking in the woods, we are more or less exposed to danger from poisoning by ivy or other wild vines and shrubs. The poisoning is under certain circumstances readily absorbed by the blood, and painful swellings or eruptions are caused. Such affections Hood's Sarsaparilla readily cures, as it expels all impurities from the blood. Even in cases of poisoning by Paris green, Hood's Sarsaparilla has been remarkably successful. It should be kept constantly in the house for all blood disorders. Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared by C. I. Hood & Co. Lowell, Mass., and is sold by all druggists. 100 doses $1.

The prices tell, the quality sells.

Are you going to have some of the bargains in Fall and Winter Clothing just received at David Lowenberg's.

Jacoby will be found at his place of business on Main street selling fish and oysters during the fair.

The thirty-first exhibition of the Columbia County Agricultural Society, to be held at Bloomsburg next week, promises to exceed all others in the history of this successful association. The large and handsome exhibition building, put up this Summer, will accommodate a great many more exhibitors than in years past. The poor buildings, have, in the past, been one cause of a great many withholding their exhibits. Now that ample provision is made for all, together with the liberal premiums offered, one may expect this year the greatest attendance yet known. The premiums for trials of speed have been increased for all horses owned in the county. At the present writing we are informed that quite a number have already made application for space for exhibits.

A new stock of gold and silver watches at L. Bernhard's.

W. F. Bodine lost two valuable dogs Sunday afternoon. He was out walking with them, and when near the house of Wm. Sterner on Sixth street, the one was taken with a fit and ran biting itself, and evinced great agony. It finally ran in an outbuilding and was captured. Mr. Bodine started for his home with the other dog, and after informing Mr. Thos. Vannatta of the condition of the one dog, he (Vannatta) proposed that they go back and get the other dog and take the one along again as the other would follow better. When they reached the stable of Judge Elwell, the other dog was taken with a fit and it was with difficulty that they kept from being bitten. The dog ran in the stable, and after much effort to quiet him they concluded it was a fit of hydrophobia and so killed him. They then went to where the other dog was confined, and finding him still with all the appearance of hydrophobia, killed him also. The dogs were young ones, and had been kept in a pen most of their life and well cared for. It is a mystery how they should be both similarly affected the same day.

A nice line of Furnishing Goods—newest in design in Shirts, Collars and Neckties—just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Genlist and Aurist.

Dr. J. H. Moore of Pittston, late of Philadelphia, will visit the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg every two weeks on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. or later, beginning Saturday Aug. 28th for the purpose of treating all diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, fitting glasses etc. Dr. Moore is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of several years standing, and has had thorough training in his specialties in the hospitals of Philadelphia. The Dr. can furnish references from some of the leading physicians and specialists of Philadelphia and from physicians in Pittston, Tunkhannock, and other towns of that vicinity.

Mifflin.

Communion services in the German Lutheran church on Sunday.

Sam. Heller went to Philadelphia on Monday.

The West Mifflin boys enjoyed themselves at a game of base ball on Saturday.

Michael Heller lost nearly thirty hogs with cholera.

Samuel Snyder took a business trip to Schuylkill last week.

Lottie Kikendall and Sallie Schweppenheiser returned from Watsontown on Tuesday.

Most of the county tax of this township was paid within the first sixty days.

Mr. Jere Houck of Mainville and Miss Amanda Longaberry of this town were married on the 28th of Sept. at Berwick. They have already commenced house keeping.

John Williams of Louisiana visited some old acquaintances in this and Luzerne counties recently. Mr. Williams lived in this township till he became of age when he began railroad life. He now has a fine situation in Louisiana as conductor. He is on his return from a two month visit to England, Scotland, France and Italy.

Briar Creek Valley Notes.

The congregation at Hidlay's church had the pleasure on Sunday afternoon of welcoming their former pastor, Rev. E. A. Sharretts, back again to his old charge. He will move into our valley next Spring. We are sure that we only express the feelings of the community at large when we say that we are well pleased at the prospect of having him in our midst again as pastor and resident.

Arthur Creasy has just become the proud and happy father of a second son.

George Conner is improving the house occupied by his son Charles, with the addition of a new roof and veranda.

Our people are all looking forward, with great interest, to the approaching Fair at Bloomsburg. Long lists of entries are being prepared and sent in, and from present indications, all previous efforts in this direction will be exceeded. Our valley has long been noted for the very liberal contributions it makes, both in attendance and exhibits towards the success of the Fair.

A fine selection of finger rings, and all kinds of jewelry. All goods engraved free of charge at L. Bernhard's.

Death of Maggie Gingher.

We are sorry to announce the death of Maggie Gingher, daughter of 7 summers, of Mr. and Mrs. James Gingher of No. 408 South Main St. Berwick Pa. with that children's scourge diphtheria. She was the favorite of the family and a most interesting child, bright and intelligent far beyond her years, another illustration that death loves a shining mark. She was buried Sunday 24th of September. The neighbors' children loved her dearly and she was universally beloved. Her funeral was largely attended by weeping friends but she has gone from our twilight world and entered into realms where stars never set and rain bows never fade, to the palms of victory along the banks of the river of life. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. It is not strange that the brightest flowers of our humanity are plucked first for the realms of immortality. Maggie though is far better off with her God and to bask forever in the sunshine of his presence. X.

The Old Way and the New.

THE OLD WAY—Rock the baby in a saptrough, carry it to town in a potato basket, give it salts and senna for a physic, wash it with soft soap and water; when sick dose it to death with harsh medicines, and then say: "The Lord claimed it." THE NEW WAY—Use Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, which have been tested in his practice for 15 years. They are pure, safe, and a God-send to parents and children. Dr. Hand's remedies are: Teething Lotion, a wonderfully soothing and harmless lotion to bathe the gums of teething babes. Colic Cure, promptly relieves colic and soothes cross babes without stupefying them. Pleasant Physic, for children and adults, cures constipation. Worm Elixir, which is combined with a purge. Cough and Croup Medicine, has no superior in its line. Diarrhœa Mixture, cures when everything else fails. General Tonic, gives tone and appetite to weakly children. Chafing Powder, heals sore and chafed babies in a day. Price of each, only 25 cts. For sale by C. A. Klein, druggist,

Court Proceedings.

Account of Wm. L. Freas, committee of Ezebel Louisa Hottenstein, confirmed nisi.

Report of R. C. Neal, admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Wm. G. Hurley, dec'd, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Benjamin C. Hess, lunatic. Committee allowed to appropriate so much of the assets of the lunatic in his hands as may be necessary to pay debts of lunatic and support his children and family.

Commonwealth vs. Brian Kane, No. 6 May session, 1886, larceny. Case called and jury sworn.

John Barrett naturalized.

Anthony Kane naturalized.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Ennis, No. 14, Sept. session, 1886, selling liquor without license. True bill.

Estate of Henry Gable, dec'd. Bid of Frederick Gable for real estate filed. Court allot said real estate to Frederick Gable.

Estate of J. Longenberger, dec'd. Bid of J. Jacob Longenberger for tracts of real estate Nos. 1, 3 and 4 filed. Court allot said real estate to John Jacob Longenberger.

Charter granted to the Odd Fellows Temple and Hall Association, of the borough of Centralia, Col. Co., Pa.

Estate of John Yohe, dec'd. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Foy, hawking and peddling. Nolle prosequi.

Commonwealth vs. Brian Kane. Verdict, not guilty.

Commonwealth vs. David Brumbach, desertion. The court direct the defendant to pay the sum of $2 per month toward the support of his children.

Approval of inquest on the body of Sarah A. Renn refused by the court.

Inquest on the body of an unknown man found in the river in Briarcreek twp. referred back for Justice to show that he had jurisdiction to act for the coroner.

Commonwealth vs. Elmira and Wm. Holder, assault and battery. Nolle prosequi.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Depuy assault and battery. Nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Calvin Herring, assault and battery. Nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Calvin Herring disturbing meeting. Nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel P. Hess, fornication and bastardy. Nolle prosequi entered.

Commonwealth vs. Oscar E. Sutton, fornication and bastardy. Nolle prosequi.

Commonwealth vs. Samuel Fedder, fornication and bastardy. Continued to Dec. sess. 1886.

Commonwealth vs. Ezekiel Cole, assault and battery. Nolle prosequi allowed on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. Daniel F. Seybert, burglary. Recognizance forfeited to be respited upon appearance of defendant at Dec. session.

Argument court fixed for the 8th day of November.

Petition for incorporation of the borough of Espy presented to the court by Robert Howell, Esq.

Commonwealth vs. Geo. W. Fisher, selling without license and on Sunday. True bill.

Commonwealth vs. James Kelly, fornication and bastardy. True bill.

All jurors except those empanelled in case of commonwealth vs. Ellsworth Mensch discharged from further attendance at this Court.

On petition of Mary H. Reitmeyer and Lillian M. Reitmeyer Peter Baldy appointed guardian.

Estate of Seth Hartman dec. Thomas Mensch, Jonathan Lohrman and Jere Kostenbauder appointed appraisers to appraise real estate.

Rule to show cause granted on petition to strike off confirmation of road in Franklin twp., near Andrew Lohrman's.

Commonwealth vs. Ellsworth Mensch. Verdict guilty of first count and recommended to the mercy of the court.

Treasurer's deeds acknowledged in open court.

The following persons were sworn in as citizens of the United States, John Hewlett, Levi Harris, John Prosser, Daniel Thomas William Vernon.

Report of viewers in favor of a bridge in Franklin twp. approved by the grand jury.

Petition for borough of Espy approved by the grand jury.

Sept. 30, 9 a. m. there being no business before the court except to take the report of grand jury, and it not being ready to report, nothing was done until 2 p. m. when the grand jury reported as follows:

The grand inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, inquiring in and for the body of said county, respectfully report:

That we have, pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings and find them in good condition. We would recommend 3 rugs and 4 spittoons for the jail.

Whereas, the North and West Branch Railroad Company is about to construct a bridge across the river at Bloomsburg, we also recommend to the Commissioners of the county, that they proceed at an early day to take such steps as shall secure to the people of the county the advantages to which they are entitled under the fourth section of an Act of Assembly, approved the 13th day of May, A. D. 1871, entitled, An Act to incorporate the North and West Branch Railroad Company as follows, to-wit: Said railroad company shall be empowered to construct a safe and commodious wagon way, in connection with its bridge over the North Branch, and in the event of the Commissioners of Columbia county paying, at any time, a sum equal to one-fifth of the costs of said bridge, the said wagon way shall thenceforth be maintained by said company as a free bridge for public use. Provided, however, and it is our opinion, that the sum expended by the County Commissioners shall not exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000.00).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. HOFFMAN, Foreman.

Court adjourned until Monday.

Oct. 4. Auditor's report estate of R. H. Little confirmed nisi.

M. G. Hughes vs. John Lloyd, on motion of defendant's counsel record amended.

Chas. Fruit appointed constable of Madison.

Sale ordered in the estate of Lydia Sponenberg for payment of debts.

Bond of Mrs. Mary E. Hidlay, W. J. Hidlay and Samuel Hidly in the estate of Elias Krum, acknowledged for the faithful allotment of said estate.

Jane Moyer vs. James Lewars, admr. case tried, verdict for defendant by direction of the court.

M. G. Hughes and H. Fahringer vs. Oliver Evans et. al. case called. Plaintiff takes a non suit.

J. F. Smith to use of Catawissa Deposit Bank vs. S. C. Creasy, case on trial.

Auditor's report in the estate of John F. Hutchison confirmed nisi.

Sale ordered in the estate of Eli Pealer bond filed in the sum of $6200.

On petition P. W. Sones appointed poor overseer of Pine township.

I. B. Ikeler vs. H. G. Creveling, judgment for plaintiff.

W. C. Wertz vs. N. Chromis, judgment for plaintiff.

Commonwealth vs. Jerry Gross, desertion, sentenced to pay $4.00 per month for the support of each child to be paid monthly to his wife, bail to be given in $100, and pay costs of prosecution.

Sale ordered in estate of Andrew Rupp. Bond approved.

G. L. Reagan appointed guardian of Grace M. and Lizzie E. Krumm.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Ennis, selling liquor without license. Defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $50 and costs, and stand committed until sentence is complied with.

J. R. Bibby, David Geiger, and Stephen Rhawn appointed viewers of a road in Locust, near John Johnson's.

Samuel Snyder, J. H. Shuman and Daniel Hess appointed viewers of a road in Main near Daniel Fisher's.

Miner Hile, Daniel Zarr and W. Herner appointed viewers of a road in Locust, near Jeremiah Snyder's.

Benjamin Wagner, William Yeager and Samuel Hauch appointed viewers of a road in Franklin near Pensyl's mill.

Consumption Can be Cured.

Not by any secret remedy, but by proper, healthful exercise and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, containing the healing and strength-giving virtues of these two valuable specifics in their fullest form. Prescribed universally by physicians. Take no other.

MARRIED.

THOMAS—ROADARMEL.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Bloomsburg by Rev. F. B. Riddle on Sept. 18th 1886. Mr. Abram C. Thomas of Berwick to Miss Annie B. Roadarmel of Bloomsburg.

REA—EDGAR.—At the home of James Edgar, Stillwater Pa. by Rev. D. M. Kinter on Sept. 25th 1886. Mr. Daniel Rea and Miss Eva G. Edgar, both of Sullivan Co. Pa.

DIED.

GEISINGER.—In Fishingcreek Twp., September 28, 1886, Joseph F. Geisinger, aged 24 years, 3 months and 29 days.

UTT.—Near Rohrsburg, of consumption, July 18, 1886, Sarah A., wife of Geo. W. Utt, in the 40th year of her age.

LOCAL NOTICES.

J. A. Hess in Evans' block has a full line of ladies' and gent's shoes, at low prices.

We place on sale to-day a full line of black dress silks, every yard fully warranted to wear. Also a line of black and colored Rhadames also warranted. We claim these to be the best values ever offered. Clark & Son.

Call and see the fine line of shoes at J. A. Hess', and rare bargains.

See the crowd at I. W. Hartman & Son's next week looking for coats, shawls, dress goods &c. &c.

Mrs. C. E. Rabb has a fine line of Fall and Winter Hats and Bonnets at prices to suit all. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

You will find a full line of Canton flannels in bleached and unbleached from 5c. yd. up, also the best red and white flannels from 25c. yd. up and all domestic goods at the lowest prices at Clark & Son.

The candy sold on the Fair grounds next week by J. F. Caldwell will be pure goods. Place of business at the end of the main exhibition building.

New striped silk plush and velvet, also plain velvet in all colors at H. W. Sloan's.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption, and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists. Price, 25 cents.

We invite all visitors to the town during fair to call and see our stock of dry goods, silks, velvets, notions, hosiery, coats, wraps, jackets &c., even if you do not want to buy. Clark & Son.

Phillips' bakery will have a stand on the Fair grounds next week, where oysters, ice cream, confectionery, cakes, sandwiches coffee and all kinds of refreshments will be served. Go there for a good meal.

We have just received a large lot of black silk that we will give a guarantee with each dress. The prices are $1.00, 1.25, 1.40, 1.60. H. W. Sloan.

We now offer the best values in dress goods to be found, some special bargains in black dress goods. Ladies, you should see those new velvets at Clark & Son's. Also the bargain cloths 40 per cent below value.

Deeds, mortgages, bonds, leases, and all kinds of legal blanks for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Go Wednesday, go Thursday, go Friday, go Saturday of next week to I. W. Hartman & Son's for coats, shawls, &c, &c, &c.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

Now is the time to purchase your Fall and Winter coal, as we propose furnishing store coal, in car lots, say five or six tons, the same as furnished on the D. L. & W. R. R., 2240 lbs. to the ton, each ton to be weighed by Fairbanks' scales. All coal from the Lee Mines—White Ash.

G. A. JACOBY.

Port Noble, August 13, 1886. tf.

Fine black cashmere gloves at 23c. H. W. Sloan.

Hand bills, posters and circulars done on short notice and at low prices at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

Another line of fine jackets, wraps and plush coats just in at Clark & Son. Call and see them.

Children's plush caps made to order. All kinds of furs cleaned and lined and made equal to new. All kinds crape goods a specialty, and at bottom prices at Mrs. C. E. Rabb's, opposite Corell's furniture store.

Complete new lines of the famous 69c. and $1.00 kid gloves in the new colors at Clark & Son's.

J. A. Hess will not be undersold by any one in the county. Call and see his fine stock of Boots and Shoes and remarkably low prices.

Do not fail to see us on blankets both white and colored; we can do you good. Clark & Son.

Teeth extracted without pain by the use of gas, ether and cocaine oil, by Dr. I. L. Rabb, the dentist, who will be at his office at all hours during the fair, office over Schuyler's hardware store.

The largest and best line of single and double black cashmere shawls. Also of wool and beaver. At the lowest prices at Clark & Son's. Some decided bargains. Do not fail to call and see them.

Having just received a cylinder for finishing silks and cloths, I am prepared to clean and dye gents' clothing, ladies' cloaks, sacques, silks, dresses, shawls, &c. Feathers dyed and curled. Packages forwarded by express will receive prompt attention, according to directions. Call or address, J. O. Caswell, dyer, Bloomsburg Woolen Mills. sep24-tf.

New white and colored flannels. H. W. Sloan.

The most complete line of dress goods, all kinds with full line of trimmings of all kinds at Clark & Son's.

McKillip, Bloomsburg.
Crayon Artist and Photographer.
Instantaneous process.
Fine Cabinet Photos, only $3 a doz. (tf

See the new dishes, new glassware and all that I. W. Hartman & Son's grocery contains. Great changes have been made in the last week in that department.

Ladies', gents' and children's shoes at J. A. Hess' in Evans' block, corner Main and Iron streets.

You will regret it, if you pass I. W. Hartman & Son's stores next week without a look at their big line of goods.

"Hello! Hello!" "Well, what is it?" "What did you use on your oats this spring?" "Moro Phillips' soluble bone." "Did you use the same on your potatoes?" "No. What did you use?" "Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, it makes them get, don't it?" "Yes, sir." "Hello! there is some one ringing in on us, what do you want?" "Will it suit you to bring me a load of fertilizer up to-morrow?" "Where do you want me to get it?" Down at the Farmers' Produce Exchange. "They don't keep it do they?" "O, yes they do, why you can get anything you want there." "Is that so?" "Yes sir, you can get Lister Bros' ammoniated bone, Lister Bros.' U. S. E. bone, E. Frank Coe's Knickerbocker soluble Pacific guano, Allentown complete bone phosphate, Moro Phillips' super phosphate of lime, Diamond bone, Moro Phillips' soluble bone German potash, John F. Orth's Reading bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's No. 1 bone, Sharpless & Carpenter's acid phosphate, M. L. Shoemaker & Co. swift sure. All the above goods are sold at from 20 to 30 per cent less than any other fertilizer sold, and all kinds of grain taken in exchange for them. Before purchasing your fertilizers call and give them a trial and save time, money and trouble. June 25 4 m.

The new buildings at the Fair would reach from I. W. Hartman & Son's store to the Court House. See all you can and be sure to see I. W. Hartman & Son's big stock of coats, shawls, dress goods, flannels &c.

Low prices and good goods at the Boot and Shoe Store of J. A. Hess, Evans' building, corner Main and Iron streets, Bloomsburg.

The best and finest line of coats, wraps and jackets in the county at the lowest prices at Clark & Son's

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"For years I have suffered from loss of appetite and indigestion, but failed to find relief until I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine entirely cured me. My appetite and digestion are now perfect."—Fred G. Bower, 496 Seventh St., Boston, Mass.

The farmers, in their swamps, we're sure,
Could find the roots and plants that cure;
If by their knowledge they only knew
For just the disease in one grow.
Take courage now and "Swamp-Root" try—
For kidney, liver and bladder complaints,
As on this remedy you can rely.

"LADIES."

Ladies in a delicate condition

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Aesthetic Concert.

The Aesthetic Concert at Berwick given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening Sept. 24th was received by a full house.

The Association orchestra opened the entertainment with a nicely rendered selection "The Grenadiers," following which the curtains were thrown back revealing a neat little cottage surrounded by a beautiful garden of flowers attended by an aesthetic gardener, the whole scene overlooked by a full moon shining through the branches of the trees.

The gardener Mr. J. Frank Smith introduced his flowers with a nice little solo, to which there came a chorus of response from the faces peering out from the hearts of the flowers. The Solos, "The Flower Girl," and "Last Rose of Summer" rendered by "The Rose," Miss Jennie Jackson, showed a most excellent voice, under good command.

The solo by "Daffodil," Miss Nora Smith, was most elegantly rendered with her deep contralto voice.

"The Hollyhock" solo by Mr. Frank Distlehirst was finely rendered.

Part second of the Concert was very nicely opened by Mr. Arch Dickson "The Man in the Moon" calling out who killed Cock Robin? to which several of the flowers responded followed by the full chorus, in the beautiful minor strain closing each verse.

The Concert was gotten up by the Misses Jackson and Jemmison, assisted by several of the young people of the association, the choruses showed by their arrangement and presentation, a most excellent music taste, and the whole entertainment reflected the greatest credit on the projectors of the Concert.

The young men of the Association orchestra are to be commended for the acquirements they have gained, many of their selections were rendered in a way that would do credit to the masters.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a special meeting of the Philologian Society held Sept. 29, 1886 the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: It has pleased God in his infinite wisdow and power to remove from our midst our beloved friend and member, Arthur A. Wilson. be it

Resolved, That while we receive this affliction with feelings of deepest sorrow, we recognize it as coming from the hand of "Him that doeth all things well."

Resolved, That we readily bear witness to the Christian and gentlemanly qualities of one highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Resolved, That we extend our deepest sympathies to the relatives and friends of the deceased in this affliction.

Resolved, That the Philologian Hall be and remain draped for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inserted in the Bloomsburg papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

WILL C. JOHNSTON,
PAUL TUSTIN,
ANNIE HAGENBUCH,
MAY CONNOR,
FLORENCE S. RICHARDS.
} Com.

Judge Yorkes, of Bucks county, in his charge recently to the grand jury of that court lays down the law on embracery or jury tampering as follows: "The law against embracery applies to one who approaches a grand juror as much as any juror. If any one attempts to influence a grand juror in favor of finding, or against finding a bill; it is embracery and it is as much your sworn duty to inform your fellows and make return of it to court, as it is to return the offense of burglarly where it has been charged before a justice of the peace and laid before you upon the evidence of witnesses. The obligation is stronger for the reason that in the one case you depend upon the testimony of others, but in this case you have knowledge within yourselves. I am afraid that the practice is too common in this county for parties to approach the grand jury in regard to their action upon matters likely to come before them. I regret to think that the people of this county are not educated to the danger which they incur of violating the criminal law when they do so. I trust this warning from the court will have effect and that you will return any party who approaches you, for the offence of embracery.

Now that the remarkable discoveries which have recently been unearthed by Egyptian explorers are attracting such wide attention, the public will be greatly interested in the exposition of those wonders which Miss Amelia B. Edwards contributes to the October HARPER'S. Miss Edwards is best known as an English novelist, but her scholarship in antiquities has achieved for her the distinction of being the first lady to receive the degree of Doctor of Laws from an American college; and as if to confirm that honor from Smith College at its last commencement, the same season brought her the title Ph. D. from Bethany College, Topeka, Kansas. Her thorough mastery of Egyptian Archæology is proven by "The Story of Tanis." The progress in exhuming the buried secrets of the Nile valley leads up to a graphic account of the work of the Egyptian Exploration Society. Tanis is identified with "Zoan" of the Old Testament. "Marvellous things did He in the sight of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan," was the Psalmist's reference to the famous city where Moses was born and bred, the scene of the plagues, and the other Exodus events—a city whose grandeur and rich history were unparalleled even by Karnac or Thebes. One of the most interesting parts of this article is a realistic description of the priestly festival celebrated by Rameses II., the Egyptian Alexander, on his return from a career of conquest, followed by the exciting narrative of the fiery destruction of the city. An abundance of capital engravings renders the article unusually valuable.

Our sample books contain everything in the printing line, and goods not kept in stock can be obtained at short notice at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

QUEER FREAKS.

An Andover hen has lately laid an egg in which were four perfect softshell eggs.

Hiram Southward, of Fairfax, Vt., has a curiosity in a chicken with twelve toes.

Jefferson Johnson, of Grass Lake, Mich., has a squash vine on which are eighty-five squashes in all degrees of development.

Benjamin Rose, of Boston, and John Stewart, of Baltimore, caught the biggest halibut off the "Appledore" coast of Maine which has been heard of in twenty-five years. It was 6 feet 6 inches long and weighed 198 pounds.

A curiosity in the shape of a cow is seen going to and coming from the swamps every day. The cow's feet have the appearance of having melted and flattened out. The hoofs are nearly a foot long, and while walking the flapping noise is similar to that made by a man walking in a pair of shoes several sizes too large.—Macon Telegraph.

PITH AND POINT.

A Mean Man.

A man who will beat a printer is mean enough to tickle his nose with a feather to save the expense of buying snuff.—Dansville Breeze.

A Spirited Reply.

"Say (hic), Miss Blanche, shall I sing 'Coming Thro' the Rye'"

"No, thank you, Mr. Biler; at least, not until you get over the effects of it."—Judge.

A Foul Tip.

College Student—You saw the Apennines, I hear, when you were abroad, Miss Modern? Miss Modern—Oh, yes! It was a treat, too. College Student—Didn't they play better than the Detroits?—Tid Bits.

The Saddest Thing.

We read sad things from the poet's pen;
Our hearts are moved by the artist's brush;
But the saddest thing to many men,
Is drawing one card to a bob-tailed flush.
—Tom Masson in Life.

A Great Combination.

But take a man who ain't used to traveling and ain't used to being drunk, and have him traveling and drunk at the same time and its a great combination.—Railroad conductor in Philadelphia Press.

Willing to be His Mother.

Mrs. Mulligan—And so you have no mother now? Motherless boy—No, mum. Mrs. Mulligan—Well, me boy, whenever you feel the want of a good licking, come to me, and I'll be a mother to you.—Boston Journal.

A Great Difference.

Clerk (to employer)—My wife is dead, sir, and I would like a couple of days off. Employer—Two days! Why, when my wife died, a year ago, I only took half a day off. Clerk—Yes, but there is a difference in—in wives.—Harper's Bazar.

He Knew Her.

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A Miscalculation.

She—James, do you know you put three buttons on the plate in church to-day? He—Yes, I knew what I was about. She—James, perhaps you don't know that I bought those buttons yesterday for my new dress and paid fifty cents apiece for them.—Wilmington Star.

His Head Was Level.

A 9-year-old boy signed a pledge in this city a few days ago. When told by his mother that "it didn't amount to anything," he replied: "It may not, but if dad had signed one when he was 9 years old it might have amounted to something."—Newburyport Herald.

He Could Wait.

"What's the matter with the train, conductor?" asked a passenger; "do you expect to stop at every crossroad?" "If you don't like the way this train is run," growled the conductor, "you can get off and walk." "Oh, I'm in no hurry," said the passenger.—Harper's Bazar.

But He Couldn't Wear It.

Customer—How much are your fifteen and a half collars?

Furnishing Goods Dealer—Thirty cents.

Customer—Well, I have but twenty-five cents.

Furnishing Goods Dealer—I can give you a size smaller for that.—Judge.

He's in Every Printing Office.

Stranger—I came up for a few strips of that article on public parks I sent in yesterday.

Editor—Go the devil!

Stranger—Sir!

Editor—You'll find him in the other room. He'll take the proofs for you.—Tid Bits.

The Chestnut Bell.

The fiend who tells you a story old,
Or grinning asks if it isn't cold,
Or plays you a trick and then cries sold,
While he laughs with a maniac yell,
Is an angel compared with the other ass,
Whose brain is a sad chaotic mass,
And who never can let a moment pass
Without ringing a chestnut bell.
—Columbus Despatch.

Life in the Metropolis.

Police Justice—Well, officer, why is this young man here?

Policeman—For stealing, your honor.

Police Justice—Young man, don't you think you are beginning early?

Prisoner—Oh, no! pa tol' me to begin early and I might be a boodle alderman some day. —Judge.

The Skating Craze.

The craze will last for years, they said,
And so they all supposed.
Alas! alas! their hopes are fled—
The skating rinks are closed.

No more the maiden fair and bright
Doth round the ellipse spin,
She sits upon the stoop at night,
And plays the mandolin.
—Boston Courier.

Bringing a Jury to Time.

"Bailiff," said an Arkansas judge one day last week to the officer in charge of the jury, "will you please inform the jury that there will be a horse race in Merrick's pasture at 3 o'clock?" The jury had been out for forty-eight hours, but in less than thirty minutes they came into court with a verdict.—Chicago Tribune.

High and Low.

"How high the bonnets are this fall!"
Said Jack to pretty Nell;
"They're high in shape, but that's not all—
They're high in price as well."

"Yes, Jack," the maid replied, "that's so,"
And then glanced up at him—
"But still you always stoop, you know,
To get beneath the brim."
—Columbus Dispatch.

Where She Drew the Line.

Willing to reduce expenses—Mr. Overdraw (reading shopping list)—Bonnet, shoes, shoe buttons, gloves, silk for dress, trimmings, carriage hat, etc., etc. Don't you think you can cut it a little, my dear?

Mrs. Overdraw—Certainly, love; I know how hard it is for you to get money now. I can get along without the shoe buttons just as well as not.—Tid Bits.

The Straw Hat Lament.

How dear to my head was the straw hat of summer,
The plain-woven basket that now I am fain
To swap for the sable and felted newcomer,
Which, hot as an oven, is baking my brain!
Like a poor crofter's thatch on a hut of Kilkenny,
The breezes of morning crept through it alway;
'Twas lighter and brighter and cooler than any,
And cheaper—it cost but a quarter in May!
The headgear of summer, the straw hat of summer,
I love it—it cost but a quarter in May!
—Washington Post.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

Patsey Collins, while shoveling grain in the top of a big Niagara Falls flouring mill, fell into the hopper, slid for eighty feet through a spout eight by ten inches in size, and shot out unhurt, with six tons of grain, into a car standing on the track below.

A few months ago, while Mrs. Mary L. Atkins, a young matron of Salmon Falls, N. H., was horseback riding, the straps of the saddle gave way, and she was thrown, injuring her spine. She now sues the man who sold her the saddle, alleging that it was defective, and claiming $5,000 damages.

Thomas Rutkin, living near Jacksonville, was paid $100 while plowing in a field. He placed the money in his pocketbook and went on plowing. At dinner time he found that his pocketbook was missing. He then plowed over again the ground which he had plowed during the forenoon. He finally turned out the pocketbook and money.

As Monroe Goodyear, of Scranta, Ia., was feeding his horses one switched his tail, and to keep it from striking his face Monroe seized it. Just at that moment lightning struck the barn, killed this horse and another, knocked down two others, threw Mr. Goodyear some distance, and set fire to the barn. Goodyear regained consciousness in time to extinguish the fire.

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She Played on the Piano—Parse It.

A teacher requested a pupil to parse the following sentence. "She played on the piano."

The pupil began thusly: "Sheep is a common noun; third person; plural number—"

"Hold on!" cried the teacher. "Who said anything about sheep? 'She played on the piano' was the sentence."

"Oh, I thought it was, 'Sheep laid on the piano,' and I wondered what the muttonheads wanted to lay sheep there for.—Danville Breeze.

A Spanish newspaper has been started in Kansas City.

THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

"Did you ever go to the circus, Tommy?" asked one small boy of another. "No," said Tommy; "my father won't let me. But they took me out to hear Sam Jones preach."—Cambridge Chronicle.

Little Tommy, an interesting boy, but timid when left alone in a dark room, was overheard recently by his mother to say in his loneliness: "O Lord, don't let any one hurt me, and I'll go to church next Sunday and give you some money."—Catskill Mountain News.

Johnny Fizzletop's mother put him in the corner because he would not say "Please." After he had been there a while she wanted to make him useful in running an errand. "You may come out now, Johnny," she said in a flute-like voice. "Not till you say please, mother," was the reply of the little boy.—Texas Siftings.

A St. Albans 3-year-old, who is one of three children and a lively and mischievous specimen of the nonpareil edition of humanity, was making considerable noise about the house the other day, when his mother said to him: "Dear me, Georgie, it does seem as though you would drive me crazy." The little chap stopped his noise, came over to where his mother sat, folded his hands in her lap, and with all the sincerity imaginable asked: "Say, mamma, what'd you want to have so many young ones for, anyway?"—St. Albans Messenger.

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NORTH. p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	STATIONS.	SOUTH. a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville....	6 20	9 26	2 16
8 40	12 15	8 16	..Lackawanna..	6 27	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Pittston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 03	..West Pittston.	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	....Maltby....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 43	7 43	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 59	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 23	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 17
7 30	11 12	7 12	..Shickshinny..	7 37	10 44	3 29
7 18	11 00	7 00	..Hick's Ferry..	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	..Beach Haven..	7 57	11 26	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 58	10 41	6 41	..Briar Creek..	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	..Willow Grove..	8 14	11 26	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	..Lime Ridge..	8 18	11 29	4 20
6 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	...Bloomsburg...	8 30	11 44	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawi'a Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 13	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 09	12 25	5 17
5 40	9 32	5 32	Northumberland	9 25	12 40	5 35
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m

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TIME TABLE.

In effect June 13th, 1886. Trains leave Sunbury.

EASTWARD,

9.40 a. m., Sea Shore Express (daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 3.15 p. m.; New York, 6.30 p. m.; Baltimore, 4.40 p. m.; Washington, 5.50 p. m.; connecting at Philadelphia for all Sea Shore points. Through passenger coach to Philadelphia.

1.50 p. m.—Day express daily except Sunday), for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 p. m.; New York, 9.35 p. m.; Baltimore 6.45 p. m.; Washington, 8.00 p. m. Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches through to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

7.45 p. m.—Renovo Accommodation (daily for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.45 a. m.; New York 7.30 a. m. Baltimore, 5.35 a. m.; Washington 6.30 a. m.; Sleeping car accommodations can be secured at Harrisburg for Philadelphia and New York. On Sundays a through sleeping car will be run; on this train from Williamsp't to Philadelphia. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

7.50 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Monday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 8.25 a. m. New York, 11.30 a. m.; Baltimore 8.15 a. m.; Washington, 9.25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, and through passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5.10 a. m.—Erie Mail (daily except Sunday), for Erie and all intermediate stations and Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through Pullman Palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9.53—News Express (daily except Sunday) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1.00 p. m.—Niagara Express (daily except Sunday) for Kane and intermediate stations and Canandaigua and principal intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Watkins.

5.30 p. m. Fast Line (daily except Sunday)for Renovo and intermediate stations, and Elmira, Watkins and intermediate stations, with through passenger coaches to Renovo and Watkins.

9.30 a. m.—Sunday mail for Renovo and intermediate station

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News Express leaves Philadelphia 4.30 a. m. Harrisburg, 8.10 a. m. daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury 9.55. a. m.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia, 7.40 a. m.; Baltimore 7.30 a. m. (daily except Sunday arriving at Sunbury, 1.00 p. m., with through Parlor car from Philadelphia and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Fast Line leaves New York 9.00 a. m.; Philadelphia, 11.50 a. m.; Washington, 9.50 a. m.; Baltimore, 10.45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 5.20 p. m., with through passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Erie Mail leaves New York 8.00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 11.20 p. m.; Washington, 10.00 p. m.; Baltimore, 11.20 p. m., (daily except Saturday) arriving at Sunbury 5.10 a. m., with through Pullman Sleeping cars from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia.

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Express East leaves Sunbury 5.35 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6.28 p. m., Wilkes-barre 7.55 p. m

Sunbury Mail leaves Wilkesbarre 10.40 a. m. arriving at Bloom Ferry 12.05 p. m., Sunbury 12.55 p. m

Express West leaves Wilkes-barre 2.45 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4.15 p. m., Sunbury 5.10 p.m

SUNDAY ONLY.

Sunday mail leaves Sunbury 9.25 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10.14 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 11.10 a.m.

Sunday accommodation leaves Wilkes-Barre 5.10 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry, 6.44 p. m., Sunbury, 7.40 p. m.

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PERSONAL.

M. Chevreul's "boy" is his 70-year-old son.

Prince Bismarck is on his back with a lame leg.

The Marquis of Salisbury has gone to France.

Justin McCarthy is to give 100 lectures in this country.

Dr. Hostetter says he is not buying railroads just now.

John Bright, the British Liberal, is salmon fishing in Scotland.

Rev. Robert Collyer is lecturing in the towns of Yorkshire.

Abdul Hamid has occupied the Turkish throne for ten years.

Michael Davitt is in Sacramento, where he is to linger until Oct. 1.

Edward Arling, the English Socialist, is a cousin of Henry Irving.

Chauncey M.